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In re Application of:  
Mark L. Chivers

Serial No.: 09/939,921

Filed: August 27, 2001

For: CLARIFICATION OF PROTEIN  
PRECIPITATE SUSPENSIONS USING  
ANIONIC POLYMERIC FLOCCULANTS

Group Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: To be assigned

Atty. Dkt. No.: 11916.0042.DVUS01  
(MOPV042--1)

STATEMENT IN COMPLIANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)(2)

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The inventorship error for failing to include Algird S. Cibulskas as an inventor of the above captioned patent application occurred without any deceptive intent on the part of Algird S. Cibulskas.

By: *Algird S. Cibulskas*  
Name: Algird S. Cibulskas  
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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)**

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Sir:

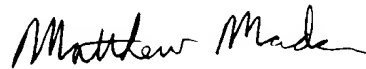
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(1), Applicant respectfully requests that the inventorship in the above captioned patent application be corrected. Currently, Mark L. Chivers is listed as the sole inventor. Recently, it has been determined that, through error and without deceptive intent, the inventorship previously set forth is incorrect. The correct inventorship is Mark L. Chivers and Algird S. Cibulskas as joint inventors. In support of this request, for corrected inventorship, the following documents are included here with:

- 1) A statement from Algird S. Cibulskas in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(2)

- 2) An inventors' Declaration by Mark L. Chivers and an inventor's Declaration by Algird S. Cibulskas (although the inventors have signed different copies of the Declaration, both inventors are named on each copy).
- 3) Written consent, to correct the inventorship, from the Monsanto Technology LLC (the assignee of Mark L. Chivers) prepared in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b).

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.48(a)(4) and 1.17(i), the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of **\$130.00** to Deposit Account No. 01-2508/11916.0042.DVUS01 which is the processing fee required for a request to correct inventorship (**A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed herewith**). Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 01-2508/**11916.0042.DVUS01**.

Respectfully submitted,



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